

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 December 06 2015 to 1800 December 06 2015



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Huntington Beach Pier

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL: 15-7146, Derailment, Union Pacific, Oakland, Alameda County

- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification of a train derailment within the Oakland railyard. Two flat railcars derailed upright. No release of hazardous materials, no injuries or fatalities and no main line closures. All notifications were made per SOP.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

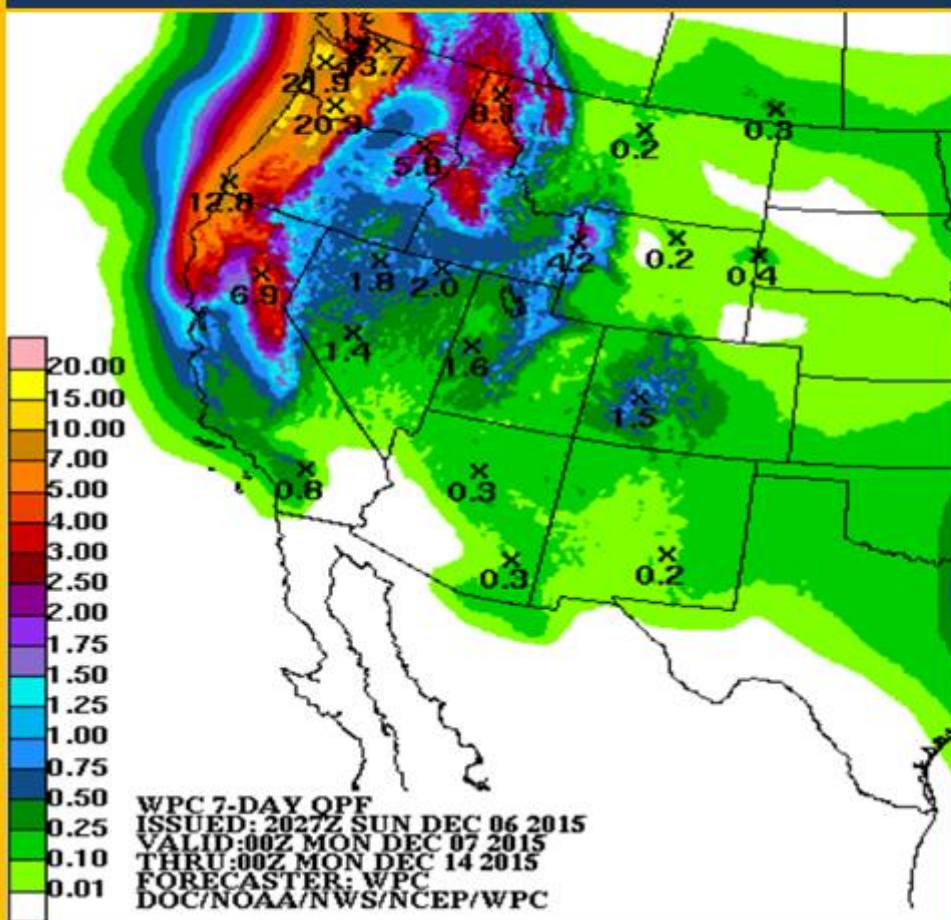
Weather of Concern

- A series of storms with moist Pacific air will bring a wet pattern to Northern California from mid to late week, with periods of moderate to heavy valley rain and heavy high mountain snow. Snow will fall below pass levels Thursday morning and drop further into Friday, with over a foot of new snow possible above 6000 feet and the potential for 2 to 3 feet over high peaks. Rain storm total amounts around 1-2" projected for the Valley, with liquid equivalent for the mountains up to 3-6". Burn scars from recent fires have the potential for debris flows. Leaves clogging drains may cause local ponding/flooding of roads. Breezy southerly winds expected in the Valley, with winds gusting to 50+ mph along the Sierra crest. This could cause local power outages.
- High Wind Watch in effect from Monday morning through Monday evening for areas in Modoc County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Wet and Unsettled Weather This Week



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- Monitor the forecast over the coming days
- Check road conditions:
1-800-427-7623
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/>
- Be prepared (chains, full tank of gas)

➤ Multiple storm systems will bring:

- Periods of Heavy Rain
- Mountain Snow
- Gusty to Strong Winds



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

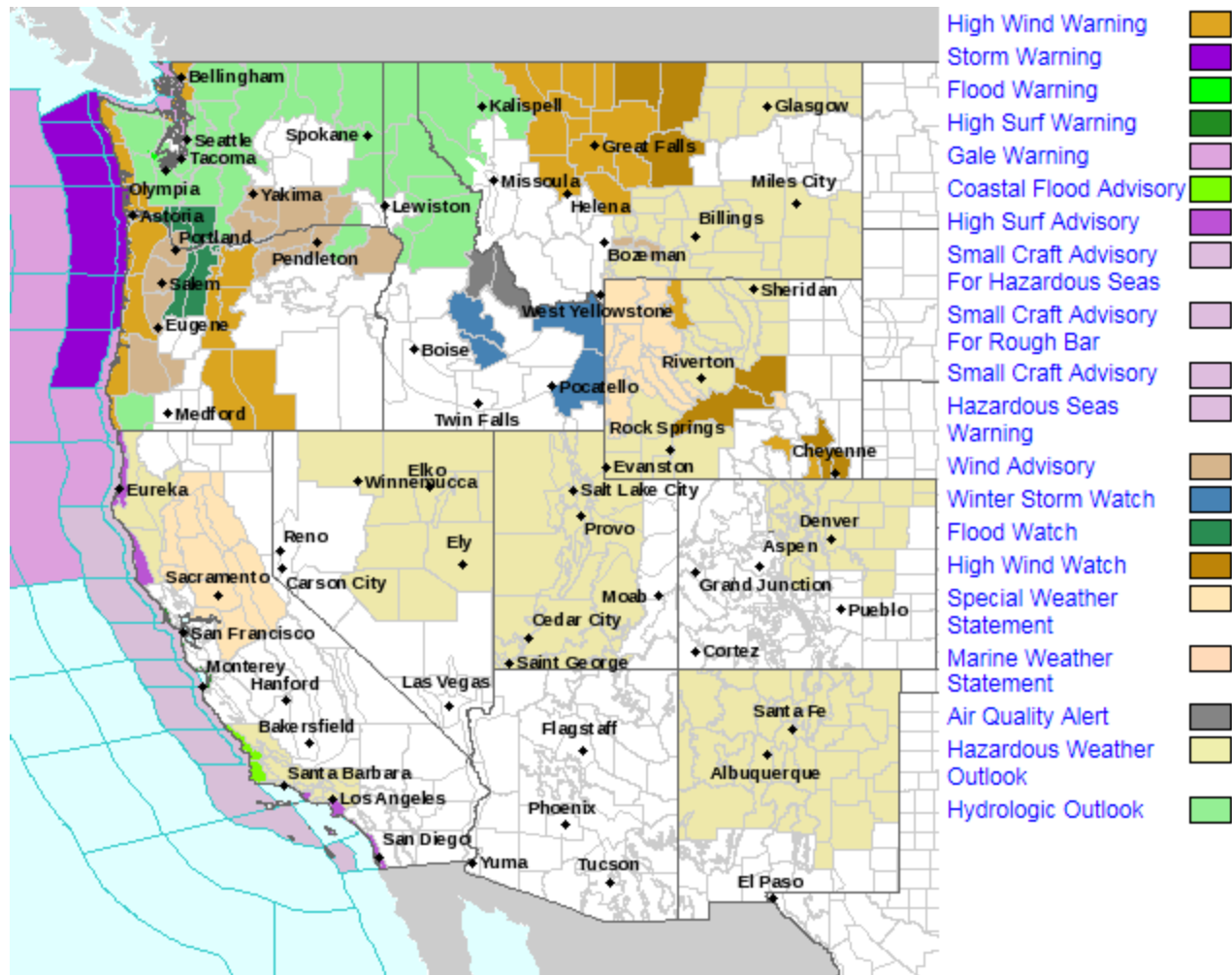
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The frontal system is moving across Northern California. This system has brought rain and snow to all of Northern California with snow levels 2500 to 3000 feet in the north and 3000 to 3500 feet south. The precipitation will turn to showers today and decrease this evening. However, the satellite picture below shows another frontal system approaching the coast. This system will bring rain to the coast and coastal and northern mountains tonight and Monday with scattered light showers elsewhere. Snow levels will be 4000 to 5000 feet and precipitation amounts will be light. Tuesday we will have break with partly cloudy to partly sunny skies over the north state and normal or slightly above normal temperatures. Wednesday a weak frontal system will move rapidly across the state with light precipitation. Wednesday night and Thursday a stronger low pressure will be along the west coast. This system will bring moderate precipitation to all of Northern California. Snow levels will start out around 6000 feet but will drop to 4000 feet by midday Thursday. This low will be accompanied by strong south to southwest winds. Showers late Thursday and Friday, ending by Friday evening. Another frontal system will bring more rain and snow to Northern California late Saturday and Sunday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A ridge aloft and offshore flow will bring warm and dry conditions through Wednesday. Low pressure will move southward along the coast Thursday cooling temperatures and providing a chance of rain and mountain snow Thursday through Saturday, mainly north of point conception. Temperatures will remain cool into the weekend before weak ridging provides a warming trend Saturday. Short term, today-Tuesday. Weak offshore flow with a few degrees of warming from yesterday and ample wisps of high clouds will be the weather story today. The offshore winds will be well below advisory and weaker than yesterday. Some northwest winds have surface over southwest Santa Barbara county this morning, and should persist through the canyons tonight with gusts locally in the 20mph to 30mph range. Very minor update to the temperatures for today to show a steady of slight warming trend from yesterday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.